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11. (U) Per Reftel, Post again approached the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to extend the invitation to the proposed luncheon to be hosted by Mrs. Bush to the spouse of Afghan President Hamid Karzai.

12. (U) Late September 20, Post received a response from the Protocol Unit of the Presidential Palace, Dr. (Mrs.) Karzai regretted that she would not be able to attend the luncheon as she was not accompanying President Karzai on this trip to the United States. Palace Protocol relayed Dr. Karzai's greetings to Mrs. Bush and "expressed her heartfelt thanks" for the invitation.
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